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State Historic Preservation Officer

May 14, 2019

Mr. Will Marquardt  
Pomeroy Ranger District  
Umatilla National Forest  
71 W. Main Street  
Pomeroy, Washington 99347

Re: Upper Pataha Thin Survey Project  
Log No.: 2019-05-03518-USFS- UMT

Dear Mr. Marquardt;

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the materials you provided for the proposed Upper Pataha Thin Survey Project on the Pomeroy Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest, Garfield County, Washington.

We concur with the proposed Area of Potential Effect (APE) as described in your letter and illustrated in the attached maps.

We look forward the results of your consultations with the concerned tribal governments, the professional archaeological survey report, the individual site form data and evaluations, the results of your cultural resources review, and your finalized determination of effect to be uploaded into Wissard.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4) and your determination of effect when it is available.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36CFR800. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised. We look forward to the results of your cultural resources efforts and your consultation with the concerned tribes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rob Whitlam', followed by a long horizontal line.

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